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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yukiko UMEMOTO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/083,602

Filed: February 27, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: G. Auduong

For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY, DATA DELETION  
METHOD OF NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND NONVOLATILE  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by three months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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